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Office of the Chief Counsel Attn: Rules Docket (AGC-200) Room915G, Docket No 28154 800 Independence Ave, SW Washington, D.C. 20591

Re: Docket No 28154

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Dear Mr. Gerchick:

As an American Airlines pilot, I am writing you in support of maintaining mandatory retirement age 60 for airline pilots.

In a recent survey of American Airline pilots, fully over 83 percent agree that the rule protects the safety of the traveling public. Please let's keep the skies as safe as we can by keeping the rule intact. Raising the retirement age would be an experiment we can't afford to make.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Kirsch

Captain, American Airlines

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